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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOAQUIN ROCES, JUAN LOPEZ, and
JUDITH LOPEZ on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

RENO HOUSING AUTHORITY and DOES
1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 3:15-cv-00408-RCJ-WGC

**QUALIFIED HIPAA PROTECTIVE
ORDER**


The parties are hereby granted the right, upon compliance with the applicable discovery provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the orders of this court, to obtain from any health care provider, health plan, or other entity covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936 (1996) ("HIPAA"), any medical diagnosis, tests, and/or treatment information relating to the past or present medical conditions of Mr. Joaquin Rocés (or the decedent or the ward of a party who sues in a representative capacity) and Mrs. Judith Lopez (or the decedent or ward of a party who sues in a representative capacity).

1 This order authorizes any third-party who is provided with a subpoena requesting the
2 production of documents or commanding attendant at a deposition or trial to disclose the
3 Protected Health Information in response to such request or subpoena. This order is intended to
4 authorize such disclosures under the privacy regulations issued pursuant to HIPAA. 45 C.F.R. §
5 164.512(e)(1)(i).

6 The parties are expressly prohibited from using or disclosing the protected health
7 information obtained pursuant to this order for any purpose other than this action. Further, the
8 parties are ordered to either return to the covered entity from whom or which such protected
9 health information was obtained, or to destroy the protected health information (including all
10 copies made), immediately upon conclusion of this action. See 45 C.F.R. §§ 163.502(b);
11 164.512(e)(1)(v).

12 This Order does not authorize either party to seal court filings or court proceedings. The
13 Court will make a good cause determination for filing under seal if and when the parties seek to
14 file Plaintiff's protected health information under seal.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED on this 27th day of January, 2016.

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18 WILLIAM G. COBB
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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